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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): BOLT TIGHTENING STRUCTURE OF MAGNESIUM ALLOY MEMBER

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- 21 pages of Specification/Claims 1-6/Abstract are attached.  
 Formal drawings (Figs. 1-5; 5 sheets are attached.  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
 An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).  
 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.  
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Priority of foreign application No. 2000-385926 filed December 19, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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Respectfully submitted,



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